

# **EXHIBIT B**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 4:19-cv-00957

Judge George C. Hanks, Jr.

**[DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED] THIRD AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER**

The disposition of the above-captioned consolidated class action and the two individual actions consolidated therewith will be controlled by the following schedule:

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| 1. | N/A | RULE 26(F) CONFERENCE   |
| 2. | N/A | <b>ANSWER TO COMPLAINT</b>  |
| 3. | N/A | <b>MOTION TO CERTIFY CLASS</b>  |
| 4. | N/A | <b>COMPLETION OF DEPOSITIONS IN<br/>CONNECTION WITH CLASS<br/>CERTIFICATION</b> |
| 5. | N/A | <b>OPPOSITIONS TO CLASS CERTIFICATION<br/>MOTION</b>                            |
| 6. | N/A | <b>REPLIES TO CLASS CERTIFICATION<br/>OPPOSITIONS</b>                           |
| 7. | N/A | <b>MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND<br/>PLEADINGS AND ADD NEW PARTIES</b>             |

8. N/A	<b>SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF DOCUMENT DISCOVERY</b>
9. N/A	<b>REQUEST(S) FOR PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE FOR MOTIONS TO DISMISS <i>ORBIS</i> AND <i>ALYESKA</i> COMPLAINTS</b>
10. N/A	<b>RESPONSE(S) TO REQUEST(S) FOR PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE</b>
11. N/A	<b>COMMENCEMENT OF MERITS DEPOSITIONS</b>
12. June 29, 2023	<b>COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY (other than RFAs)</b> Fact discovery must be completed, other than requests for admission. Written discovery and document requests, apart from requests for admission, are not timely if they are served at a time where the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after this deadline.
13. July 6, 2023	<b>LAST DATE TO SERVE FACT-RELATED REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION</b>
14. July 27, 2023	<b>EXPERT REPORTS DUE</b>
15. September 21, 2023	<b>REBUTTAL EXPERT REPORTS DUE</b>
16. October 26, 2023	<b>EXPERT DISCOVERY CUT-OFF</b>
17. October 30, 2023	<b>LAST DATE TO SERVE EXPERT-RELATED REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION</b>

18. December 14, 2023

**SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND/OR DAUBERT MOTIONS<sup>1</sup>**

19. February 1, 2024

**OPPOSITIONS TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND/OR DAUBERT MOTIONS**

20. March 7, 2024

**REPLIES IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND/OR DAUBERT MOTIONS**

Estimated Trial Time: TBD

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Each Party reserves the right to file separate motion for summary judgment prior to December 14, 2023. In the event a Party will file such a motion for summary judgment, the moving Party and opposing Parties shall meet and confer and negotiate in good faith a separate briefing schedule for the motion, and each Party shall not unreasonably withhold agreement on a stipulated briefing schedule for the motion. Absent a stipulated agreement or Court Order providing otherwise, the briefing schedule for motions for summary judgment filed prior to December 14, 2023 shall comply with Local Rules 7.3 and 7.4.